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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No: 10/575,804 Confirmation No: 5250
Filed: April 13, 2006 Art Unit: 1637
First Inventor: Jian Han, M.D., Ph.D.
Examiner: Mark Staples
Attorney Docket No: P70604US02GP
Title: Method and Kit for Primer Based Multiplex Amplification of Nucleic Acid

APPLICANT INITIATED INTERVIEW REQUEST FORM**Tentative Participants:**(1) Examiner Mark Staples (2) Attorney T. Gregory Peterson(3) Attorney Nicholas Landau (4) _____Proposed date: Wednesday, May 26, 2010 Proposed time: 13:00 EDT

Type of Interview: telephonic

| Issue | Ref. | Arg. | Discus | Arg. | Discus |
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| Anticipation | 1 | Chen '030 | | | |
| Obviousness | 1 | Chen '277 | | | |
| Obviousness | 1 | Jeffreys | | | |

Continuation Sheet Attached? NOProposed Amendment or Arguments Attached? NO

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

The cited references fail to teach or suggest every element of Claim 1.

An interview was conducted on this application on: _____

Applicant's Representative Signature

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